

## Shaffer, James Marion

(son of Joseph Russell Shaffer and Gillead Taylor). Born January 7, 1861, Slaterville, Utah.

Married: Lydia Mandania Rolfe March 31, 1884, Vernal, Utah  
(daughter of William Jasper Rolfe and Ellen Wilkshire of  
Vernal, Utah). She was born March 22, 1865.

Their children:

1. Marion Kinnion born December 5, 1884, married Susan Stringham;
2. Estella born March 23, 1887;
3. Ethel born April 24, 1889, married Clifford Hatch;
4. Ellen born August 25, 1891;
5. Ernest born January 5, 1894;
6. Barth Cannon born January 19, 1896;
7. William Jasper Rolfe born February 22, 1898, died April 22, 1898, at Lehi, Utah;
8. Pearl born June 5, 1900;
9. Gorilla born November 12, 1902;
10. Joseph Alden born September 12, 1904;
11. Newell Waldo born December 5, 1907.

Family home Vernal, Utah.

Ordained bishop of Naples ward May 17, 1891, and was honorably released December 29, 1909; counselor to Bishop Thomas J. Caldwell of Naples ward 1887-91; superintendent Sunday school; ward teacher; secretary to YMMIA; member high council. Treasurer Uinta county 1910-12. President Ashley Central Irrigation Company, 1897-1902. Clerk Ashley Co-op., Vernal, 6 years.

- Sources:
- [Profile at geni.com: 6000000004069348690](#)
  - [Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah photographs, page 573](#)
  - [Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah, page 1155](#)